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SUBJ: WCIWY: COMMITTEE SESSIONS, MONDAY, JUNE 23

PASS TO: LABOR, HEW, USIA, AID, WHITE HOUSE - DPL

1. IN ADDITION TO PLENARY STATEMENTS (SUMMARIZED SEPTEL), COMMITTEES HEARD SERIES OF BRIEF, GENERAL STATEMENTS BY OVER FIFTY DELEGATIONS, REPRESENTING CROSS-SECTION OF ALL COUNTRIES.

2. IN COMMITTEE I (DRAFT PLAN OF ACTION), SPEAKERS EXPRESSED BROAD DIFFERENCES OF OPINION ON PROBLEMS AMF STATUS OF WOMEN.

HOWEVER RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EQUALITY OF WOMEN AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROVIDED LEITMOTIV FOR MANY DELEGATES WITH ALGERIA, EGYPT, SUDAN, SWEDEN, JAMAICA, SEVERAL EAST EUROPEANS, AND OTHERS REFERRING TO NIEO AND CERD'S AS DESIDERATA FOR EMANCIPATION OF WOMEN IN DEVELOPING WORLD.

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3. SOME DELEGATIONS (E.G. AUSTRALIA, YUGOSLAVIA, MALI,

INDONESIA, FRG) CRITICIZED WORLD PLAN OF ACTION FOR PLACING TOO MUCH EMPHASIS ON CONCERNS OF DEVELOPED, MIDDLE CLASS NATIONS AND NOT ENOUGH ON DIRE NEEDS OF RURAL WOMEN AND DEVELOPING NATIONS.

4. U.S. (RUCKELSHAUS) OUTLINED U.S. VIEWS ON FIVE BROAD AREAS OF WORLD PLAN OF ACTION WHICH COULD BE STRENGTHENED: (A) INTERRELATIONSHIP OF THREE IWY GOALS OF EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE; (B) NEED TO ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR ACTION BY WOMEN AS WELL AS GOVERNMENTS; (C) NEED FOR ACTION TO PROVIDE WOMEN WITH VARIETY OF ROLES NOT LIMITED BY SEX STEREOTYPES; (C) COMMITMENT OF GOVERNMENTAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN AND INTEGRATE THEM INTO DEVELOPMENT PROCESS; AND (E) NEED TO ESTABLISH FOLLOW-UP MACHINERY TO ASSESS PROGRESS WITHIN THE U.N. SYSTEM.

5. SEVERAL NON-ALIGNED DELS MADE USUAL POLITICAL PITCHES ON COLONIALISM, APARTHEID NEO-COLONIALIS, AND ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES.

6. EARLIER IN DAY' PRINCESS ASHRAF (IRAN) REPORTED TO COMMITTEE ONE ON WORK OF CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FOR IWY DURING ITS MARCH SESSION. SHE STATED (A) IT IS TIME FOR ACTION, NOT WORDS; (B) DEVELOPMENT CAN LEAD TO HARM FOR WOMEN, ESPECIALLY RURAL WOMEN; (C) THE GOALS OF EQUALITY, DEVELOPMENT, AND PEACE ARE INTERDEPENDENT; (D) DESPITE THEORIES TO THE CONTRARY (POSSIBLY AN ALLUSION TO ECHEVERRIA'S SPEECH) THE PROBLEMS OF WOMEN IN RICH AND POOR COUNTRIES ARE FUNDAMENTALLY THE SAME, THOUGH THERE MAY BE DIFFERENT NUANCES AND PRIORITIES AND (E) THE WORLD PLAN OF ACTION MUST DEAL IN SPECIFIC PROPOSALS FOR CONCRETE ACTION, AND THE REVIEW AND APPRAISAL PORTION MUST BE STRENGTHENED.

7. IN COMMITTEE II' PROCEDURAL DEBATE AGAIN ERUPTED OVER ORGANIZATION OF FUTURE WORK. COMMITTEE FINALLY VOTED BY NARROW MARGIN TO LIMIT LENGTH OF STATEMENTS, COMBINE DISCUSSION OF ITEMS 9 AND 10, AND LEAVE APPROACH TO EXAMINATION OF SPECIFIC SUB-TOPICS OF BOTH AGENDA UNCLASSIFIED

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ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION BY SMALLER WORKING GROUP. DEADLINE FOR DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS SET FOR COB TUESDAY. SUBSTANTIVE STATEMENTS IN COMMITTEE PARALLELED THOSE IN COMMITTEE I IN THEIR DIVERSITY AND SUBSTANCE.

8. OUTSIDE COMMITTEES G-77 APPARENTLY HAVING TROUBLE FINALIZING DRAFT DECLARATION (WE UNDERSTAND THEY MET SUNDAY IN FURTHER EFFORT AND HAVE NOW ASSIGNED RE-DRAFTING TASK TO COMMITTEE

COMPOSED OF CUBA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, JAMAICA, AND  
VENEZUELA.) BUT MAY HAVE DRAFT SURFACED BY TUESDAY. US.  
DISTRIBUTED TO SELECTED DELEGATES REVISED TEXT OF DRAFT  
DECLARATION PREVIOUSLY DISTRIBUTED TO MEMBERS OF NEGOTIATING  
GROUP IN NEW YORK AND HAS ARRANGED FOR INFORMAL MEETING OF WEO'S  
FOLLOWING AM SESSION TUESDAY. UNDERSTAND RUSSIANS, UK,  
AND AFRICANS ALSO PROPOSING TO FLOAT DRAFT DECLARA-  
TION IN NEXT FEW DAYS. AT WEO MEETING AUSTRALIANS WILL  
ALSO SUBMIT TEXT OF REDRAFTED INTRODUCTION TO WORLD  
PLAN OF ACTION.  
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